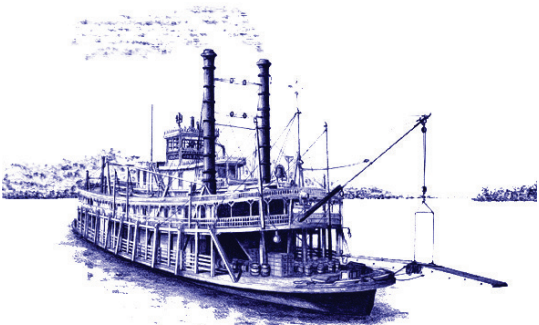




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New recovery group among applicants for opioid settlement funds

BY BOB DEMAREE

Requests for opioid settlement funds were made by three organizations at Thursday's Jefferson County Commissioners meeting including one wanting to start a new recovery program with housing on Madison's hilltop.

Jefferson County was among the recipients of a nationwide opioid settlement involving several retailers, allocating \$1,180,882.47 in total abatement share locally and \$491,087.16 in total restricted share. The county will annually receive portions of that through 2038, with the amounts gradually declining.

Recovery Foundation of Southern Indiana, which is looking to establish a recovery house in Madison, was represented by board members Shonita Flamion and Cherylyn Miller. "We are looking at obtaining land on the hilltop right now, and building from scratch, from ground up so that we can tailor the program to be exactly what we need it to be," said Miller.

She said the organization is in its "very early stages," just recently obtaining its 501c3 non-profit status. "We are seeking out funding sources right now and are very hopeful about that."

Flamion said the new organization will seek partnerships and relationships with other entities. "The existing programs that are here and the existing transitional houses are very competent and very sufficient but there is still a great need ... I don't think we're really able to meet the demands with what we have. We want to share responsibility with other recovery houses that are here, and collaborate to meet the needs of the community."

Funding was also sought from another new organization that launched earlier this year to support children who are victims of substance abuse. Infants in Bloom is a pediatric care program, according to its founder, Dr. Holly Robinson. "We think it's a great program. There are very, very few interventions in the whole country where infants are the primary recipients of the opioid dollars."

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Lincoln Sheets, the 2025 Custer Oratorical Contest winner at Madison Consolidated High School, receives his first place certificate and scholarship from Principal Ronnie Lawhead. The contest was staged Thursday night at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

Mark Campbell

Sheets wins 114th Custer Contest

Lincoln Sheets, son of Stephen and Whitney Sheets, won the 114th annual Custer Oratorical Contest Thursday at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

Sheet's presented an original piece he created titled "Until We Meet Again," the story of 87-year-old Oscar and his lifelong reflections of love and loss. His coach was coach is Jill Kelly Koren.

The runner-up was Emma Wynn, daughter of Mark and Melissa Wynn and Evan Cammack, Avery Clayton and Sophie Guirguis all tied for third.

The competition dates back to 1912 and involves the top five seniors at MCHS annually who wish to compete in an oratorical showdown.



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Lincoln Sheets presented an original piece that he created titled, "Until We Meet Again," to win the 114th Custer Oratorical Contest Thursday at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.



Mark Campbell

Emma Wynn gives her presentation, a excerpt from the play, "Proof," by David Auburn, at the 2025 Custer Contest at Madison's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

Flooding caused road damage, changed creek flows in Jefferson County

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Highway Department has been dealing with damage from this month's flooding — both to roadways and waterways — and will continue to make repairs for some time members of the Jefferson County Commissioners were told in a report given at Thursday's meeting.

Commissioner Ron Lee, who lives in eastern Jefferson County in Shelby Township, said, "When you go down along the creeks, the water came up and stayed up so long, it's changed" some of the creeks. "Right across from my house, the water channel has moved. It's hard to tell what we're going to have the next time."

County Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland told about how the high water created slides in county roads. "Every one of the slides we have is because the water channel was pushed against the road instead of away from the road," which he will be working with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to determine if there's "something we can work together to do to alleviate this issue. It just can't keep going or you're going to lose your roads. That's just where it's at."

Copeland said Little Doe Run Road has a "pretty major slide" and is currently down to one lane, a situation he said a solution must be identified in the coming week. There is also a slide on Little Brushy Fork Road, and the road at Big Doe Run has moved. The gravel end of Brushy Fork by Dow Ridge Road just east of Sугan Hollow Road has a slide that "hasn't impacted the road per se ... but it's at the road edge. We just want people to be aware."

Copeland said a culvert blew out on Greenbrier Road in eastern Jefferson County. "We just put it in a few months ago. We don't know exactly what happened but there was debris there; the water overran and just pushed it out" but the pipes were recovered.

He said the bridge approach on Arbuckle Road was washed out,

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Copeland also talked about the added challenges to motorists dealing with detours on area highways — in particular U.S. 421 that reopened more than a week ago and State Road 56 east of Madison that continues to be closed while a road slippage is repaired.

Luncheon successfully kicks off Lanier fence fundraiser

BY BOB DEMAREE

Friends of the Lanier Mansion held a fundraising kickoff luncheon Saturday to replace damaged fencing around the Lanier Mansion Historic Site.

There were 136 attendees at the event, but the fundraising totals are still being calculated with monies also raised from a silent auction and raffles. There was also an Easter bonnet contest won by Andrea Boswell.

Boone Lodge, a descendant of the Lanier family and member of Friends of the Lanier Mansion, said the historic site's perimeter fencing is "in bad shape," having gone many years without repair.

He said there are currently five different fence designs around the mansion that Friends of Lanier Mansion wants to upgrade to a consistent design. "Once the replacement style is agreed upon and the city and state requirements can be met, then we can start replacing a section at a time."

Lodge said information was received from the Indiana State Museums and Historic Sites that it will assist in helping to identify matching grant funding opportunities. Donations for the fencing can be sent to Friend of Lanier Mansion at P.O. Box 441, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

In addition to the fencing, Lodge said the mansion "is in a

dire need of a facelift inside and out. Fading paint and cracking plaster are just a few of the glaring blemishes inside the mansion. Sadly, the cost of repairs is usually greater than what the mansion's annual budget allows."

Glen Schulte, a master gardener, was guest speaker for the event, presenting some history on the fencing that his research determined was installed between 1840 and 1844, near the time the mansion was built.

One purpose of the fence was to provide a decorative frame around the garden south of the mansion. "You don't build a house like that without having a spectacular garden," he said.



Bob Demaree

Glen Schulte (left), a master gardener, was guest speaker at Saturday's Friends of Lanier Mansion event to raise funds to repair and replace the fence at the Lanier Mansion Historic Site. Ed Ray (right) displays a sample of the Lanier fence.

Stations of the Cross

BY BOB DEMAREE
The Hispanic Group at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Madison

observed Good Friday with a portrayal of the Stations of the Cross — the story of Jesus’ crucifixion.

Courier staff member Bob Demaree captured the service with this series of photos.



Centurions Cristian Ortiz (left and Raymondo Gonzalez (right) with Fortino Miranda, as Jesus, during the Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church on Good Friday.

RECOVERY

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Funding was also requested by Recovery Cafe, which opened in February 2023 and offers treatment and support from peers and staff at the Eggleston Community Building. “We believe everybody is in recovery for something. It’s just not drugs or alcohol. Anybody is welcome to come in,” where resources are offered to help them, said Michelle Jones, executive director of the Recovery Cafe.

Commissioner David Bramer said some of opioid funds will be earmarked for programs to address substance abuse at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and Criminal Justice Center. However, it’s anticipated there will be some funds remaining for non-profit organizations in the county, with the Commissioners determining what those allocations will be. Projects will be funded.

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Agreed to allocate \$20,000 from the county’s historic preservation fund for roof repair on the former Dupont Elementary School building. The school closed at the end of the 2012-2013 school year with ownership transferred from Madison Consolidated Schools in 2014 to Lancaster Township. Dawn Jines, who led the effort for Dupont’s new playground that opened last year, was joined at the

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meeting by Marlene Orrill and Lancaster Township Trustee Doug Harrell.

Commissioner Ron Lee said proven success through what was achieved last year with the playground provided good reason for allocating the funds for the school building repair. “It’s not hard for us to give funding when you are using it for everybody in the community. There’s nothing selfish about anything you’ve done. It’s very impressive.”

- Authorized County Building Inspector Josh Cline to seek bids for the county to clean up an unsafe property at 3971 North Second Street in Deputy, owned by Amy Jo Hazelwood-Cull of Bedford, Kentucky. “It had a fire at some point of time, and it’s dilapidated,” said Cline, noting the property has “continued to get worse.”

- County Archivist/Grant Writer Brian Amick said a request for qualifications will be going out next week for an operator for a new campground to be constructed at the county park at Krueger Lake in the Jefferson Proving Ground. Last year,

the county was awarded \$3 million for the campground by Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority from READI 2.0 funds and is awaiting final approval from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

- Amick said approximately 25 applications have been received for the county’s small business grant. The program is a modification from what had been a Revolving Loan Program to draw the program to a close. There is a total of \$63,846.50 available for grants. The deadline for applicants to apply is April 28.

- Kevin Kellems, a resident of the Canaan area in Shelby Township, expressed concern about Spectrum’s installation of broadband in the area, citing low hanging wires that are not high enough for farm equipment to drive under, and trespassing on private property. “The contractors and subcontractors are running all over your land in violation of warning them ahead of time, violation of every no trespassing sign, and somehow seem to do that when you’re away,” but captured on video. “I just don’t think we’re alone in this experience” that he feels is happening other places.

Kellems said he hopes for a solution, “not a protracted fight. It seems to me other contractors have gone down roadways rather than across fields and across ponds ... I have an issue with the number of people who must feel violated in this way, whereby one utility can lease air space from another utility with no public input, and no regress that I’m aware of because I’ve been trying for a long time.”

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS

April 17, 2025
Tyler Ray Bennett, 30, Madison, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Clinton D. Collins, 43, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Jessie Ray Hysell, 31, Hanover, to serve 9 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Quentin Richard Leahigh, 46, Commiskey, Indiana, on an arrest warrant to hold for Carroll County, Kentucky. No bond.

Toni M. Rowlett, 46, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation (residential entry, drug possession, criminal trespass and criminal mischief charges). Bond \$2,500 cash.

Howard Joseph Smith Sr., 66, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$1,000 cash.

April 18, 2025
Shawn Terran Lynn Bailey, 33, Louisville, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Curtis K. Griffin Jr., 45, Scottsburg, IN, on a Jefferson County Community Correction warrant (parole violation-child molesting-2 counts). No bond.

April 20, 2025
Christopher Lamont Coleman, 56, Indianapolis, on a bench warrant to hold for Marion County, Indiana

(domestic battery, confinement and invasion of privacy). No bond.

Wayne Richard Kyle, 70, Milton, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$100 cash.

April 21, 2025
Todd Walter Anthony Chapman, 38, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS

April 17, 2025
Carey Joe Mahoney, 52, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail, fully executed and served, consecutive to 210 days jail for prior Possession of Methamphetamine, Level 6 felony, conviction, served, plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Jessie Ray Hysell, 31, Hanover, to amended charges of Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 felony; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, all suspended except for 10 days jail with credit for 2 days jail served, concurrent to 365 days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended except for 10 days with credit for 1 day jail served and 9 days to be executed. Placed on supervised probation for 355 days plus \$589.50 in

fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 90 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY April 17, 2025
Billy Joe Cline and Kathy Joe Cline to Billy Joe Cline, 121 Central Avenue, Madison.

Burl Fennig and John L. Fennig (estate) to Fennig Brothers LLC, approximately 50 acres at 8297 East Upper Dry Fork Road, Madison.

Sarah A. Kessen and Melissa D. Newman to Coley Arvin and Kailyn Arvin, 3390 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Phillip W. Mefford and Natalie Mefford to Jake Scudder and Amanda Scudder, approximately 7.4 acres at 2768 North 975 East, Madison.

Rachel L. Ashcraft and Shawn Ashcraft to Taylor M. Browning, 7633 Saluda Paynesville Road, Hanover.

Terence L. Wells to KGF Building LLC, 410 Baltimore Street, Madison.

Charles G. Fields and Deborah S. Fields to Charles Gregory Fields and Deborah Susan Fields (trustees) and Fields Revocable Trust , 417 West Main Street, Madison.

Ruby Brightwell and Cynthia Ashby (power of attorney) to Cynthia Ashby and Sandra K. Dawkins, 226 West Second Street, Hanover.

Barbara Schaum to Calvin Daughtery, 1152 East 400 North, Madison.

ROAD

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and had to be repaired. “It was under water pretty good there,” he said.

Copeland also talked about the added challenges to motorists dealing with detours on area highways — in particular U.S. 421 that reopened more than a week ago and State Road 56 east of Madison that continues to be closed while a road slippage is repaired.

In an effort to detour around the State Road 56 closure, Copeland said semi trucks have gone up Shirks Hollow Road, which is unsuitable for truck traffic. “If anybody is traveling Shirk, be very careful,” he said. “One of our backhoe operators was there trying to clean a spot up there where the flood waters were pushing debris out, and a fuel tanker came up there fully loaded,” creating a hazardous situation.

Copeland said the edges of roads are broken in many places. “Some we don’t know where it’s at. It’s just gone.”

The flooding and high-

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way closures have created hardships on motorists and damage to county roads. “I guess we just don’t realize how much traffic the highways actually entertain,” he said. “When they’re pushed off on small county roads, just the sheer magnitude of traffic going through these small roads is just unreal, and they just beat them to death.

“We’re trying to combat that, and we’re trying to do all we can to keep up with it, but how do you keep up with something where you can’t get in the middle of the road, and fix a hole or debris? There are so many cars, and you’re afraid of getting run over whether you’ve got lights flashing or not. We’ve definitely been out there trying.”

Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Matt True said he’s continuing to assess damage from the flood in

the county, and pulling all of that information together to determine whether the county qualifies for disaster relief funding. Last week, both Jefferson and Switzerland were added to counties declared as disaster emergencies by Gov. Mike Braun.

Steve Meyer, who was flooded out of his house on Hanover Beach, expressed appreciation for dumpsters that were provided for residents there. “It has been a true blessing for us to try get all the debris down there for the full-time residents and the part-time residents,” he said commending the efforts of county EMA, county highway and others in county government. “They have been truly amazing people to work with ... they’ve gone above and beyond what’s expected ... It’s truly been a community effort.”

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Precipitation, April 2025: 7.18
Precipitation, 2025: 23.55
Barometer: 30.05, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 424.9, Falling
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LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-9-17-22-25-32 (4/19). Estimated Jackpot: \$2.4 million. Next Drawing (4/23). Cash Five: 4-11-14-19-38 (4/20)
Cash 4 Life: 8-19-24-32-50 CB: 4 (4/20)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 6-8-21-32 CB 1 (4/20)
Lucky For Life: 3-6-17-30-42 LB: 15 (4/15)
MEGAMILLIONS: 5-13-15-17-28

MB: 1 (4/18). One ticket sold in Ohio for \$112 million jackpot. Next Jackpot: \$50 million.Next Drawing (4/22)

POWERBALL: 7-25-37-39-63 PB: 1, PP 3 (4/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$139million. Next Drawing (4/21)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 2-3-21-55-63 PB: 12 (4/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (4/21)

BIRTHDAYS

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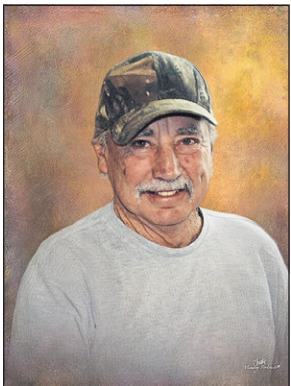
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OBITUARIES

George Frederick Weatherbee

George Frederick Weatherbee, lovingly known as “Fred” by just about everyone who knew him, entered this life on Feb. 4, 1943, in Madison, IN. Fred was the son of George O’Dell Weatherbee and Delpha Corman Weatherbee. He spent his entire life in Jefferson County, where he became a fixture of the community and to those who knew him from the fields, the roads, and the markets. Fred was first united in marriage to Ruth Ann Montgomery, and together they had two sons, Gregory Kevin and Kyle. On Oct. 27, 1989, he married Donna Jean Bruther, with whom he shared 35 happy years and they raised four kids together. Fred was a lifelong farmer and the proud steward of Weatherbee Farms. For four decades, he brought his best to the local Farmers Market, earning the nickname “The Corn King” and holding down Lot Number One. Locals knew when Fred was there—the corn sold fast, and the conversation was free. Beyond the farm, Fred wore many hats over the years. He drove a school bus for the Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation for 49 years, delivering generations of children safely to school and home again. He also worked for Madison Soft Water, the old Charlestown Powder Plant and Madison Chemical during his lifetime. Fred attended the Faith Covenant Church in downtown Madison, where he found fellowship, strength, and a deep connection to his faith. Fred loved the outdoors and the simpler pleasures of life—hunting and fishing, time spent with horses, and watching airplanes, and piloting his own airplane. But nothing lit up his world more than time spent with his grandchildren, who adored him as much as he adored them. Fred passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Wednesday, April 17, 2025, at 12:42 a.m., at his residence in rural Madison, IN, with his family at his side. He was 82 years old.

Fred will be missed by his loving wife of 35 years, Donna Jean Bruther Weatherbee of Madison, IN; his sons, Gregory Kevin Weatherbee of Madison, IN, Kyle Weatherbee and his wife, Amber of Madison, IN; his step sons, Joshua Cline and his wife, Tonia of Madison, IN, Joseph



Cline and his wife, Erica of Madison, IN; his step daughter, Marie Davis and her husband, Bryan of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Eric, Matthew, Erin, Nick, Taylor, Drew, Brylin, Camille, Gregory, Mitchell, Brooklyn, Bridgett, Branson, Brennen, Bryant, Dylan, Sophia, and Brenn; 19-great grandchildren; 4-great great grandchildren; his brothers, Larry Ross Weatherbee of Madison, IN, Steve Weatherbee and his wife, Paula of Madison, IN; his mother in law, Delores “Chicken” Bruther of Hanover, IN; his sister in laws, Pam Bruther of Madison, IN, Debra Short of Hanover, IN, Diane Gassert and her husband, Roger of Hanover, IN, Delinda Barker and her companion, Weed Stanley of Hanover, IN; his brother in law, David Bruther and his wife, Kim of Hanover, IN; his aunt, Wanda Kloepper of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, George O’Dell Weatherbee, his mother, Delpha Corman Weatherbee, his brother, Rick Weatherbee, his sisters, Jill Weatherbee, and Judith Weatherbee Grant, his brother in law, Danny Bruther, and his father in law, Delbert Bruther.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, IN.

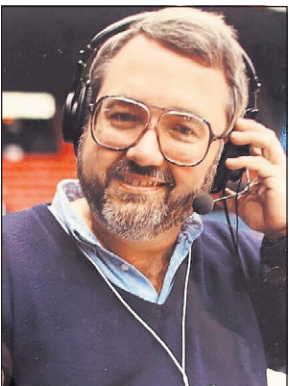
Friends may visit Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 3 — 7 p.m., and Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Larry David Henry

Larry David Henry, age 73, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Feb. 7, 1952, in Scottsburg, IN. He was the son of the late Robert and Jenny Trotter Henry. He was raised in Austin, IN, and graduated there in 1970. He then attended Rose Hulman and Indiana University. On Aug. 20, 1977, he was united in marriage to Penny Sue Gaines at the Sandy Hook United Methodist Church in Columbus, IN. This happy union of nearly 48 years was blessed with two daughters, Jessica and Brittany. He worked as a radio broadcaster from the age of 16 until he was 56. He had worked for stations in Columbus, IN, Indianapolis, IN, and Detroit, MI. He enjoyed all sports and watching car races. He was a member of the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover, IN. Larry served one term on the Madison Consolidated School Board and served on the board of the Jefferson County Humane Society. Larry died on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 10:35 p.m., at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, KY.

Larry will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 48 years, Penny Sue Gaines Henry of Madison, IN; his daughters, Jessica McClanahan and her husband, Matthew of Howell, MI, Brittany Henry of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Seth Henry, Juliet McClanahan and Kara McClanahan; his brother, Loren Henry



and his wife, Nancy of Bloomington, IN; his niece, Suzanne Taggart; his great-nephew, Will Taggart; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Barbara Geisler and her husband, Al of Ripley County, IN, Ronnie Gaines and his wife, Donna of North Vernon, IN, Ruth Shirey and her husband, Lowell of Greenwood, IN, Marie Gilpin and her husband, Raymond of North Vernon, IN, Mike Gaines and his wife Janet of Fishers, IN; several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Henry, his mother, Jenny Trotter Henry, his brothers, Don Henry and Ron Henry, and his sister-in-law, Joyce Seale.

Cremation was chosen with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hanover Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Steven Paul Jones

Steven Paul Jones, age 66, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Feb. 18, 1959, in Jacksonville, FL. He was the loving son of the late Paul and Iris Coreen Jones. He was raised in Channellview, TX, and schooled there. He resided the past 33 years in Jefferson County, IN. He had retired after 35 years of service as a truck driver with M & M Trucking Company. He enjoyed his relationship of 38 years with Kimberly Ann Wise until her death on Oct. 4, 2021. After retirement he worked as a chafferer for the area Amish. He enjoyed car racing, boat racing, fishing, Dallas Cowboys Football and the Florida Gators Football. Steven died on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 12:22 p.m., at the Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Steven will be missed by his loving daughter, Sarah Mulligan and her husband, David of Chicago, IL; his mother in law, Naomi Wise Mack of Madison, IN; his sister in law, Cyndy Kirkland of Hanover, IN; his brother in law, Robert “Bob” Wise and his wife, Lu Ann of Madison, IN; his nephews, Joseph Hill (Kimberly) and Robert Hill (Jennifer) of FL; his great nieces and great nephews, Abigail Hill, Camron Sisk, Kayla Sisk, Emily Sisk, and Andrew Sisk.

He was preceded



in death by his father, Paul Jones, his mother, Iris Coreen Jones, his beloved companion of 38 years, Kimberly Ann Wise, died Oct. 4, 2021, his brothers, Tommy Kirkland and James Stanfield, his sister, Susan Herring.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 3 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Edward Lee ‘Edd’ Cook

Edward Lee “Edd” Cook, age 78, of Switzerland County, IN, entered this life on Feb. 15, 1947, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Oscar D. and Lola Beatrice (Edwards) Cook. He was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1965 graduate of the Vevay High School. He received his degree in accounting from Indiana Business College in Columbus, IN. Edd was a food and beverage manager for various hotels and restaurants in Columbus, IN, for 20 years. He was also a former accountant for Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and for Arvin Industries in Columbus, IN. Edd was later employed as a superintendent for the Switzerland County Highway Department for seven years. He was also a dispatcher for the Switzerland County Sheriffs Department for three years. Edd was a member of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church and Sons of the Vevay American Legion Post #185 and was a former member of the Switzerland County Lions Club. Edd enjoyed watching NASCAR. Edd passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN.

Edd is survived by his sister, Sherry Cook Scott and her husband,



Jack “Jay” of Switzerland County, IN, and his several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar D. Cook; his mother, Lola Beatrice (Edwards) Cook; his brother, William D. “Billy” Cook, and his aunts and uncles.

Visitation was held from 4 — 6 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2025, by Rev. Wayne Daugherty, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Interment followed in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oscar, Bea, Sherry, and Edd Cook Family Scholarship Fund c/o CFSC. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Joseph ‘Joe’ Edward Yager

Joseph “Joe” Edward Yager, age 83, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 30, 1941, in Jefferson County, IN, at their family home. He was a loving son of the late Nelson Lee and Florence Belle Ford Yager. He was a 1959 graduate of Dupont High School and lived in Jefferson County his entire life. He was in the Army National Guard during the Vietnam War era. He was united in marriage to Kathryn Marie “Kay” Britton on Oct. 31, 1959, in Lancaster, IN. This happy union of 63 years was blessed with a son Trevor. He was a farmer all of his life and was a school bus driver for 30 years with the Southwestern School Corporation. He also was a private contractor and worked at the Trevlawn housing project for many years. He was a member of Lancaster Baptist Church and enjoyed working and building lawn furniture. Joe died on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 7:09 p.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Joe will be missed by several nieces,



nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nelson Lee Yager, his mother, Florence Belle Ford Yager, his sisters, Patty Hardwick Betty Corman, his son, Trevor Joe Yager, his brother, Benny Yager, and his beloved wife of 63 years, Kathryn “Kay” Marie Britton, died May 31, 2022.

Private graveside service will be held at the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Youth Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

William Patrick “Bill” Burchell, 89, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, April 19, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Rosa Marie Miller Christner, 80, of Canaan, IN, died Friday, April 18, 2025, at her residence. Funeral service was held Monday, April 21, at the Christner Residence in Canaan, with burial in the Old Order Amish Cemetery in Canaan. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Michael Ray Courtney II, 47, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, April 14, 2025, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. A celebration of life will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Ogle Haus in Vevay. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Emily Proctor, 26, of Madison, IN, was found dead on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at the intersection of KY 36 and Hampton Lane in Carroll County, KY. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

BY BOB DEMAREE

The sixth annual When Your Heart is Broken, Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction raised more than \$50,000 for CASA of Jefferson County while presenting three Champion for Children awards.

The event had a record

226 guests, an increase over the previous record of 160 achieved last year. The funds raised will be used to recruit, train and support CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers.

Five heart-shaped paintings by students in Eric Phagan’s art classes at

Madison Junior High School were auctioned, bringing in \$5,600. The students received guidance from local artist Cara Davis Fox in using strips of multi-colored fabric to piece together the hearts and mount them on wooden frames to create mixed media artworks.

The three Children for Champions awards went to Kristen Hamilton, Region 15 deputy chief counsel for the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS); Sara Scrogins, CASA volunteer; and Madison Moose Riders, a group of motorcycle

Auction raises more than \$50K to support work of CASA

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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By **Bill Keane**

"You boys better be good!
Daddy's on a diet again!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"WHAT CAME AFTER THE FALL OF ROME?"

"THE WINTER!"

ARCTIC CIRCLE

WEEDS ARE BECOMING RESISTANT TO TOXIC PESTICIDES.

WE NEED A DIFFERENT APPROACH

OKAY.

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BIZARRO

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BEETLE BAILEY

HOW'S DINNER?

WELL, TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST...

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GREG MORT WALKER

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

KIN

The fruit falls far from the tree.

PLIGHT OF THE RED DELICIOUS

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BLONDIE

FOR EARTH DAY TODAY, I'M KEEPING THINGS NICE AND EARTHY

HOW SO?

BY NOT GIVING OUT NAPKINS

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH CELEBRATING EARTH DAY?

HEY, YOU CELEBRATE YOUR WAY AND I'LL CELEBRATE MINE

4-22

CURTIS

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR BREAKFAST?

WHATEV, AS LONG AS THERE'S BACON! I LOVE ME SOME BACON BACON BACON

I WISH THERE WAS BACON TOOTH PASTE, DEODORANT AND FOOT POWDER

THE KID REALLY LIKES BACON

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HI & LOIS

DADDY GOES TO WORK TO MAKE A LIVING.

I MAKE AN EASY LIVING AT HOME.

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PARDON MY PLANET

WE CHECKED OUT THE REGISTRY ONLINE AND DECIDED TO GO ALL OUT. WE GOT YOU A 50-PIECE DINNER SET.

TOOTH PICKS?

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ZITS

WOW! THAT WAS A GREAT EPISODE!

HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS DEAD!

YOU CAN'T GO TO BED! THERE ARE SIX MORE SEASONS!

SORRY, WE HAVE A NO BINGE POLICY.

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DUMPLINGS

YOU'RE PUTTING LEFTOVER EASTER EGGS IN BENNY'S FOOD?

THAT LOOKS DISGUSTING.

YOU LOOK DISGUSTING!

SORRY, SORRY... I'M JUST REALLY HUNGRY, AND IT TOOK HER FOREVER TO PEEL THAT EGG.

4-22

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

IT MUST BE HAPPY HOUR! LET'S STOP AND HAVE A DRINK IN THE NEW TAVERN!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HELGA'S FACE WHEN SHE SEES THIS!

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SIX CHIX

SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA LIE THERE IN PAIN VS GOING TO THE DOCTOR, SO THEY CAN TELL YOU YOU'RE MAKING IT UP?

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

MAW !! THEY FIRED TH' EDITOR DOWN AT TH' HOOTIN' HOLLER GAZETTE !!

LOOKS LIKE THEY AIN'T DECIDED YET !!

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SALLY FORTH

YOU KNOW, BEING ON THE PATIO REMINDS ME OF WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THE OFFICE FOR WORK...

I COULD JUST BE ON THE LAPTOP OUTSIDE, ENJOY THE FRESH AIR, HEAR NOTHING BUT THE CHIRPING OF BIRDS...

FORGET THAT "NO NEED FOR PANTS ON ZOOM CALLS" ONLY APPLIED TO WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE THE HOUSE.

4-22

DUSTIN

THIS IS CRAZY... I GOT A HAIRCUT, BUT ARE MY BANGS TOO SHORT?

OH... I THINK THEY LOOK FINE.

YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE MY MOTHER.

I'M AFRAID I'M THE BEST FEEDBACK YOU'LL GET AROUND HERE...

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MUTTS

EARL- WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET?

I'M UPSET, MOOCH BECAUSE I CAN'T CLIMB THIS WALL!

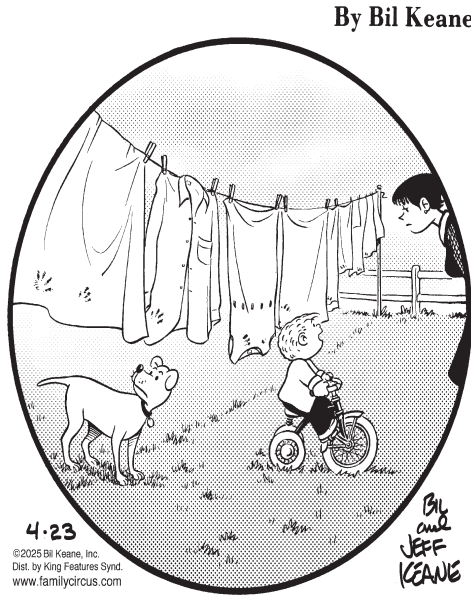
AAH... DON'T WORRY

YOU'LL GET OVER IT.

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“The clothes are dry, Mommy. I felt them all.”

Bil and Jeff Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE



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“WHO WINS IF YOU BOTH FALL ASLEEP AT THE SAME TIME?”

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ARCTIC CIRCLE



THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS IN CONTROL OF THIS CAR.

YOU THINK?

IT'S TAKEN US TO A TESLA DEALERSHIP.

Beepbuh! Beep

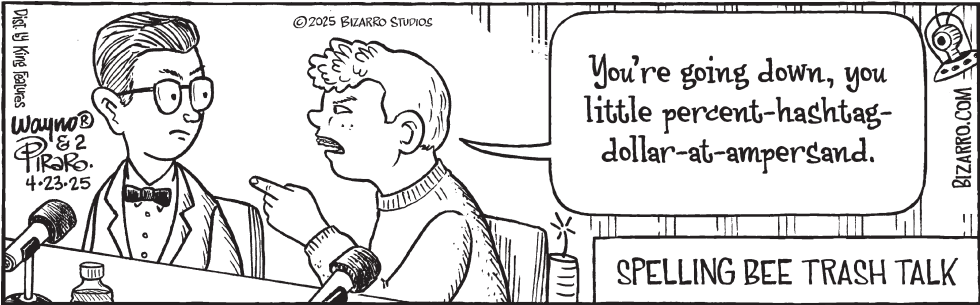
WHY?

She's taunting them with truthful, but very insulting, things about Elon Musk.

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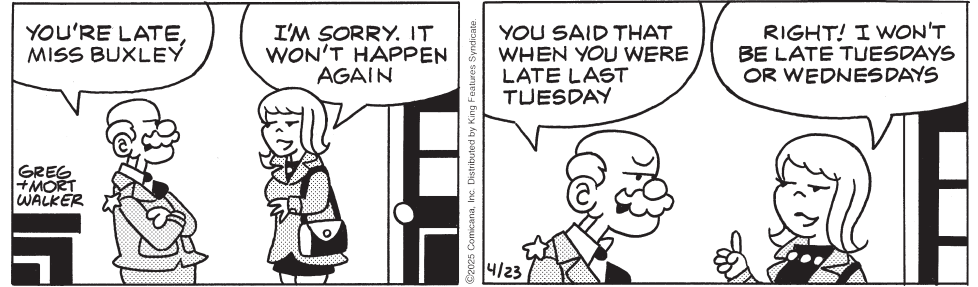
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You're going down, you little percent-hashtag-dollar-at-ampersand.

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YOU'RE LATE, MISS BUXLEY

I'M SORRY. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN

GREG & MORT WALKER

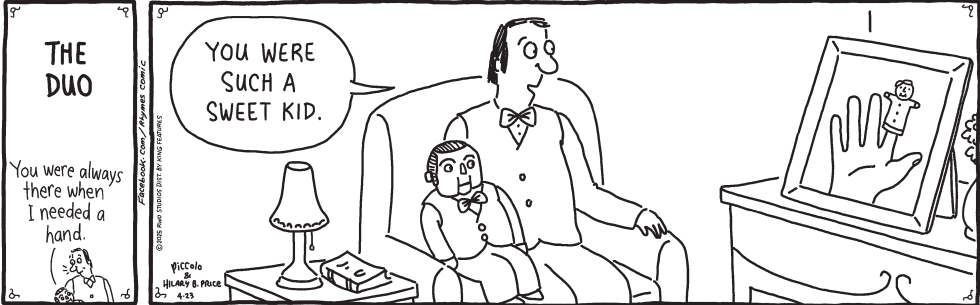
YOU SAID THAT WHEN YOU WERE LATE LAST TUESDAY

RIGHT! I WON'T BE LATE TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



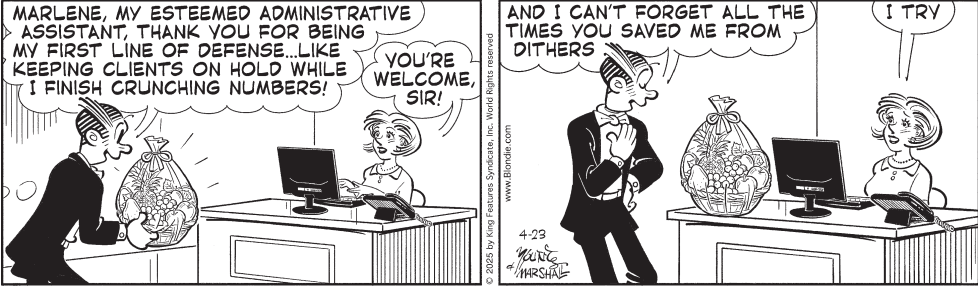
THE DUO

You were always there when I needed a hand.

YOU WERE SUCH A SWEET KID.

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BLONDIE



MARLENE, MY ESTEEMED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE...LIKE KEEPING CLIENTS ON HOLD WHILE I FINISH CRUNCHING NUMBERS!

YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR!

AND I CAN'T FORGET ALL THE TIMES YOU SAVED ME FROM DITHERS

I TRY

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CURTIS



MAA, CURTIS STOLE A PIECE OF BACON FROM MY PLATE!!

NO, I DID-N'T

CURTIS, I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO PICK ON YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!

YEH-YEH, WHATEVER

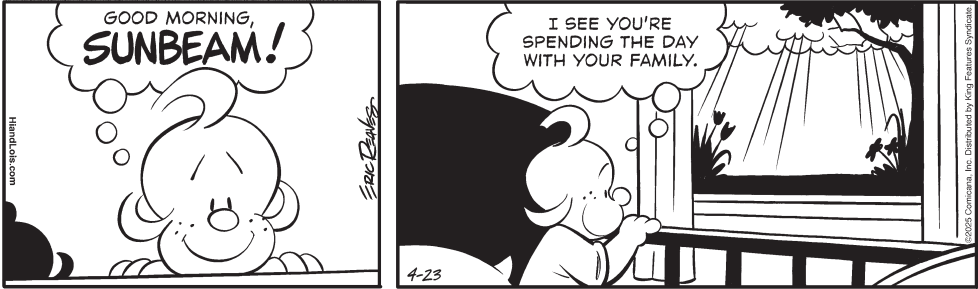
OUCH!! STOPPIT!! MAA!

AND DON'T SLAM THAT DOOR-

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HI & LOIS



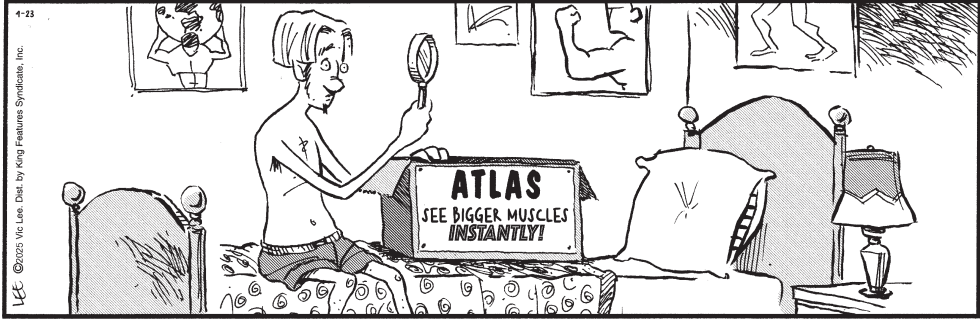
GOOD MORNING, SUNBEAM!

I SEE YOU'RE SPENDING THE DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY.

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PARDON MY PLANET



ATLAS SEE BIGGER MUSCLES INSTANTLY!

LEE

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ZITS



WOW, THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD WASTES AROUND THIRTY PERCENT OF THE GROCERIES THEY BUY.

HOME! HUNGRY! WHAT IS THERE TO EAT??

MEANWHILE, AT OUR HOUSE...

(SIGH) REMEMBER LEFTOVERS?

SCOTT & BETHANN 4-23

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DUMPLINGS



WOW - BENNY REALLY LIKES THOSE EGGS.

YEP - THEY'RE TASTY, THEY'RE HEALTHY, AND THEY'LL MAKE HIS COAT SHINY!

DANG - NOW I'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR CROWS.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



I GOT YOU A PRESENT, HELGA!

OH, HAGAR! IT'S A REAL DIAMOND NECKLACE!

IF IT'S NOT, THE DUKE LIED TO THE DUCHESS!

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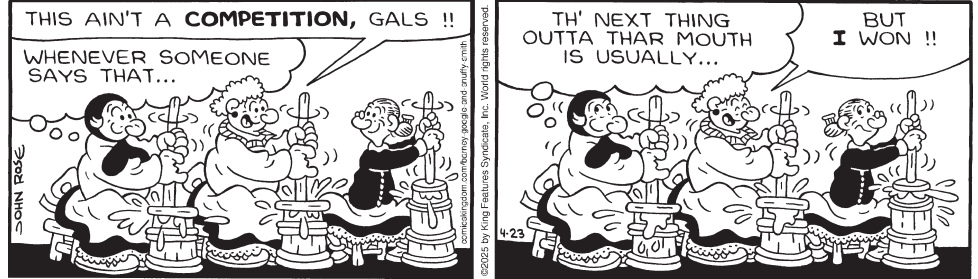
SIX CHIX



DADDY'S GONE TO THE GYM TO WORK ON HIS ABS— YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL TO WORK ON YOUR ABCS.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



THIS AIN'T A COMPETITION, GALS !!

WHENEVER SOMEONE SAYS THAT...

TH' NEXT THING OUTTA THAR MOUTH IS USUALLY...

BUT I WON !!

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SALLY FORTH



YOU KNOW, TED, WE HAVE SUCH A NICE PATIO, SUCH A BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD...

I WAS THINKING—

WE SEE THE LOOKS ON OUR BOSSES' FACES WHEN WE HAND IN OUR TWO WEEKS' NOTICE AND SAY WE'RE GOING INTO SELF-SUSTAINING FARMING!

NO...

IN THE FALL WE CAN TURN OUR CORNFIELD INTO A CORN MAZE! THAT WAY WHEN WE GET LOST INSIDE IT WE'RE STILL HOME.

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DUSTIN



JUST PROMISE ME YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND THE DAY NAPPING ON THE COUCH.

OKAY, OKAY, I PROMISE.

Z

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MUTTS



Ms. Lolo

PET PSYCHIC

CAN YOU STOP SINGING IN THE SHOWER?

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MJHS theater students to perform ‘Wizard of Oz’ this week

BY BOB DEMAREE

Theater students at Madison Junior High School will perform “Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition” this week at the high school’s Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

“It’s a good, timeless family show that everybody all ages can enjoy,” said Lindsay Bullock, director of the hour-long musical.

L. Frank Baum’s story of a young girl’s adventure in a magical land has been entertaining audiences for more than a century. This stage adaptation, features the characters and songs from the film.

“It’s a real fun show and classic,” said Kate Miller, a seventh grader who plays Dorothy, who will “follow the yellow brick road” through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help her get home.

There will be five characters who will be flying, utilizing special effects equipment. “We dance a bit too,” said Hudson Chandler, who plays the Tinman, doing the jitterbug.

Other characters include Olivia Hoffman, Wicked Witch of the



The cast of “Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition” that will be performed by Madison Junior High School theater students Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium.

West; Logan Roland, the Scarecrow; Traejen Asher, the Lion; and Molly Magrath as Glinda. Also, Bailey Dickerson as Aunt Em, Elijah Baker as Uncle Henry, Lydia Horvath at Miss Gulch, Jordan Darbro as Hunk, Calvin Conway as Zeke, Kaitlynn Wagoner as Hickory, Logan Dunn as Professor Marvel, Lily Wright as Toto, Llna Lichlyter as the Mayor of Munchkin City and

Timmy Kempton as the Wizard of Oz.

Other in the cast are Ella Guirguis, Elly Meacham, Harper Baker, Avery Wilber, Esme Reece, Ruby Stewart, Mallory Willis, Lina Lichlyter, Ellie Shipman, Jewell Blaylock, Madilyn Black, Jesselynn Goldsmith, Jace Medina, Spencer Kempton, Jace Earl, Libbey Way, Jesslynn Calhoun, River Porter, Makayla Arfmann, Katherine Katerberg, Tanaya Bauer, Lorelei Comer, Madi Geyman, Nora Melton, Aubrey Higgins, Quincy Fischmer, Addie Elliott, Brinlee Zolton, Maddie Auxier, Paige Papucci, Ariona Callis, Charlotte Richards, Hina Hoshino, Adelynn Glunt, Anastasia Smith, Aarilyn Voris, Journee Mecom, Granger Owen, Isabella Richards, Teagan Thacker, Alyssa Gambrell, Allison Erhnreiter, Maci Clark, Adrian Shepherd, Rosalynn Moorefield, Abbey Geyman, Ammarie Olmsted and Elise Hizey.

Performances are Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students online, or \$10 for adults and \$7 for students at the door.

‘Peter Pan’ provides fun and action at CAM

BY BOB DEMAREE

“Peter Pan” is coming to the stage this weekend at Christian Academy of Madison, combining fun and action that anyone can enjoy.

“This play is full of adventure and a great family play with something for anyone in any age bracket,” said Carissa Hershberger, the school’s drama teacher and play director. “There are a lot of humorous moments. We take a lot of pride in the choreography of our sword fights scenes, and focus a lot on character development,” Hershberger said.

In particular, a fight scene between Dean Coulter, who plays Peter Pan, and Gabe Geerts, who iplays Captain Hook, features spins and flips that add an extra dynamic to the production.

Coulter, a senior, said Peter Pan is a “very fun character to play” in being a boy who doesn’t want to



Dean Coulter (left) performs as Peter Pan while Eva Hernandez is Tinker Bell in Christian Academy of Madison’s production of “Peter Pan.” Performances will be Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. in the CAM gymnasium, 477 West Hutchinson Lane, Madison.

grow up, and “doesn’t like to be told what to do and likes to do what he wants.”

Hershberger said, “Peter Pan” was one of her favorite stories as a child. “I always loved that thought — about never growing up — in story telling.”

The play is based on the novel, “Peter Pan,” by J.M. Barrie, adapted by Craig Sodaro. Performances will be Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. in the CAM gymnasium. General admission for children



“Peter Pan” will be performed this weekend at Christian Academy of Madison, 477 West Hutchinson Lane. Pictured with Carissa Hershberger (far left), the school’s drama teacher and director of play, is the cast of the play. Performances will be Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. in the CAM gymnasium

Kindergarten through 12th grade is \$5. General admission for adults is \$15. Advance tickets are available at the CAM office or by calling 812-273-5000. Tickets will also be available at the door 30 minutes before showtime.

Others actors include Eva Hernandez as Tinker Bell, Aryana Hershberger as Wendy Darling, Josh Carlson as John Darling, Isaac Hicks at Michael Darling, Ella Morris as Mrs. Darling, Mia Clemmons as Nana, Kira Kindoll as Liza, Braylon Griffin as Mr. Smee, Annela Shafer as Starkey, Allison Oberlies as Noodles, Taylor Austin-Imel as Cookie, Judah Miller as Skylight, Sophie Carlson as Tootles, Dylan Griffin as Curley, Cherlanda Schulz as Nibs, Chloe Clemans as Pots, Molly Brown as Pans, Reagan Judy as Slightly, Hannah Skirvin as Tiger Lily, Liam Duff as Chattering



Champion for Children awards were presented by CASA of Jefferson County at Thursday’s When Your Heart is Broken, Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction. Pictured (from left) in front are Champion for Children recipients Sara Scroggins and Kristen Hamilton, and CASA Executive Director Whitney Roberts. In back Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote (far left) stands next to members of the Madison Moose Riders, which was honored with a Children for Champions award. Members (from left after Mote) are Barb Alexander, Mike Alexander, Jeff Sarver, Frank Robbins, Karen Robbins, David Kilgore and Russ Sanders. Also, Moose Riders not pictured are Mark Browning and Bonnie Hadley.

CASA

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riders affiliated with Moose Lodge 765.

CASA board treasurer Pam Crozier said Hamilton in her role as deputy chief counsel plays a “pivotal role in shaping and implementing policies that directly impact the lives of children and families involved with DCS ... Beyond her official duties, she is known for her unwavering dedication, her deep understanding of human impact of DCS decisions, and her tireless advocacy for the best interest of children.”

CASA board member Susan Craig said Scroggins “for the last nine years has diligently and powerfully advocated for some of Madison’s most vulnerable residents, children who are navigating the complexities of the child welfare system. As a CASA she has lended her voice to 19 children, ensuring their needs are heard and their best interests are represented.”

CASA board member Susan Schmidt credited the Madison Moose Riders for their support of CASA by raising more than \$10,000 in the last three years that “extended the reach and impact of CASA.” On Saturday, June 28, the Moose Riders will host a poker run fundraiser to provide more support for CASA. Registration is at 10 a.m. with the event starting at noon and returning at 4:30 p.m. with a dinner and auction to follow.

Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote had praise for the local support of CASA. “Our county, Jefferson County, understands probably better than most counties the vital role that CASA plays in safeguarding the well-being of children who are navigating the complexities of the foster care system,” expressing the record number of people at the event “is a testament to that understanding and appreciation to what CASA does.”

He said CASA icurrently serves 113 children. “Last year alone, CASA volunteers in our community used their voices a staggering 10,745 times. Each instance represents a child’s perspective being heard, a child’s needs being considered and child’s future being advocated for.”

He said supporting the CASA program is “not just investing in the lives of vulnerable children, but we are also empowering the dedicated volunteers who selflessly dedicated their time and energy to ensuring these children have a brighter future.”

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Madison, Switzerland claim wins in very fast Madison Invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison's boys scored an easy win and Switzerland County's girls won a close match in the Madison Track & Field Invitational on Saturday at Cub Field.

Madison's boys won nine events and scored 160 points to easily best runner-up Switzerland County, which had one win and scored 116 points. South Dearborn was third with 100 points, Charlestown was fourth with 91, Hauser was fifth with 77, Southwestern was sixth with 54, Trimble County was seventh with seven, South Dearborn "B" was eighth with three and Shawe was ninth with two points.

Switzerland County's girls had seven wins and scored 155 points to beat Madison, which had 141. Charlestown was third with 97, South Dearborn was fourth with 78, Southwestern was fifth with 56, Hauser was sixth with 53, South Dearborn "B" was seventh with 15, Trimble County was eighth with 10 and Rock Creek was ninth with three.

The meet was run under almost ideal conditions and meet records fell left and right. Madison's Anna Black tied the stadium record with a high jump of 5 feet, 4 inches while Madison's boys 3200-meter relay team posted a meet record of 9:01.52. Southwestern's Savannah Nussbaum set meet records in both the 1600-meter run (5:40.86) and the 3200 run (12:22.36) and the Rebels' girls 3200 relay team set a meet record in 10:07.99.

Madison's Mason Davis won two events, claiming the boys 100 dash in 11.18 and the pole vault at 11 feet, 6 inches. Other wins for the Madison boys were: Eli Storm, 800 run, 2:01.77; Will Laufer, 1600 run, 4:44.34; Sam Crouch, 3200 run, 10:16.06; 400 relay, 46:08; Mikel Thornton, high jump, 6-0; and Jason Cosby, shot put, 47-6.

Switzerland County's Madison Spillman won three events, claiming the girls 100 dash in 12.75, the 200 dash in 26.29 and the long jump in 15 feet, 11 inches. Other wins for the Switzerland girls were: Lauren Smith, 100 hurdles, 17.51; 400 relay, 51.68; 1600 relay, 4:28.91; and Addy Preston, shot put, 33-0.

Madison's Hannah Combs won the girls pole vault at 8 feet, 6 inches. Southwestern's Mikayla Nussbaum won the girls 400 dash in 1:05.08, Sophie Ford won the 800 run in 2:34.40 and Bryce Weber won the boys discus at 146 feet, 8 inches. Switzerland County's Matt Young won the boys long jump at 19 feet, 1 inch.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Travis Hoffman, second, 3200 run, 10:16.10; L.J. Harvey, second, 300 hurdles, 44.68; 1600 relay, second, 3:45.15; Ethan Norris, second, high jump, 5-10; Segar Ralston, second, pole vault, nine feet, six inches; and Jason Cosby, second, discus, 135-4.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Scout Porter, second, 400 dash, 1:05.98; Haley Ferguson, second, 800 run, 2:34.43; Maya Kemp, sec-



Switzerland County's Madison Spillman (left) pulls away to win the 100-meter dash easily at the Madison Invitational on Saturday.



Madison senior Mason Davis won both the pole vault and the 100-meter dash at the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

ond, 100 hurdles, 18.55; 400 relay, second, 54.01; 1600 relay, second, 4:30.06; 3200 relay, second, 10:54.59; Dellah Gibson, second, high jump, 4-10; Anna Black, third, 200 dash, 27.64; and Sofia Bentz, third, 100 hurdles, 18.69.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Amber Detmer, second, 1600 run, 6:08.91 and second, 3200 run, 13:05.52; Lauren Smith, second, 300 hurdles, 53.23; Addy Preston, second, discus, 90-1; Emma Parsons, third, 100 dash, 13.34; Taylor Kappes, third, 400 dash, 1:06.80; Ashlyn Jesop, third, 300 hurdles, 56.16; and Baylee Romans, third, high jump, 4-8.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Kolvin Beck, second, 110 hurdles, 16.92 and third, 300 hurdles, 45.78; 400 relay, second, 46.40; Ty Lay, third, 200 dash, 23.52; Cale Collier, third, 400 dash, 53.52 and third, 800 run, 2:15.62; Ethan Jones, third, 100 hurdles, 18.37; 1600 relay, third, 3:49.56; and 3200 relay, third, 9:22.14.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Natalee Crawford, fourth, high jump, 4-6; Rorie Scroggins, eighth, shot put, 25-4.5; and



Madison's Anna Black tied a stadium record with a high jump of 5 feet, 4 inches while winning the high jump at the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

Harlee Turner, 10th, discus, 63-1.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Andrew Nussbaum, third, 1600 run, 5:01.51; Caden Ream, fourth, 1600 run, 5:03.49 and fourth, 3200 run, 11:14.04; Colton Thornton, fifth, 100 dash, 11.73; Elliott Brooks, fifth, 110 hurdles, 19.24; Kaeden Higgins, fifth, long jump, 18-2.5; Bryce Weber, fifth, shot put,

42-0; and 400 relay, fifth, 47.25.

Top finishes for Trimble County's girls were: Avery Stockdale, third, 1600 run, 6:11.20 and sixth, 800 run, 2:48.61; Autrie Bremer, eighth, high jump, 4-4; and Ava Bremer, 10th, high jump, 4-2.

Top finishes for the Trimble boys were: John Campomayor, fourth, pole vault, 8-6; Jamison Isley, eighth, shot put, 38-0 and ninth, discus, 106-3; Jordan Mid-



Southwestern freshman Savannah Nussbaum set two meet records while winning the 1600- and 3200-meter runs at the Madison Invitational on Saturday.



Southwestern's Bryce Weber set a new personal best while winning the discus at the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

delier, ninth, 400 dash, 1:00.69; and Landon Tuttle, ninth, shot put, 36-6.

Finishes for the Shawe boys were: Nick Schultz, 11th, long jump, 13-4, 15th, 200 dash, 27.70 and 16th, 100 dash, 14.10; Johnathon Ambrosio Vilchis, 14th, 100 dash, 13.23 and 14th, 200 dash, 27.60; Gus Schafer, 14th, shot put, 30-6 and 16th, discus, 57-6; and Wes Schafer, 17th, shot put, 21-3 and 18th, discus, 51-9.

Finishes for the Shawe girls were: Maria Ameca Mendoza, 10th, 200 dash, 31.98, 11th, 100 dash, 14.85 and 16th, long jump, 9-9; and Ava Flint, 11th, 200 dash, 32.51, 13th, long jump, 11-5 and 100 dash, 15th, 100 dash, 15.40.

Madison heads to Seymour on Tuesday and hosts Oldenburg next Monday. Switzerland County travels to Lawrenceburg on Tuesday, Shawe goes to South Decatur on Tuesday and to New Washington on Thursday, Southwestern competes at South Dearborn on Thursday, and Trimble County competes in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Tuesday and heads to Henry County on Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
BASEBALL
Southwestern at New Washington, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Madison at Seymour, 6 p.m.
GOLF
Madison boys host Providence, 4:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Milan, 5 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Southwestern at South Decatur, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Providence, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.
TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.

Madison girls at Jeffersonville, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 5 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at South Decatur, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co., NCKC Championships at Walton-Verona, 5 p.m.
Madison at Seymour, 5:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at New Albany, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
BASEBALL
Hanover College at Webster, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Milan, 5 p.m.
Shawe hosts South Decatur, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts New Washington, 5:30 p.m.
GOLF
Switzerland Co. boys at Rising Sun, 4:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover College men, HCLC Tourney, TBA
Hanover College women at Mount St. Joseph, 6 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Hanover College hosts Rose-Hulman, 3 p.m. (DH)
Madison at Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Milan, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at New Washington, 5:30 p.m.
TENNIS
Southwestern girls at Borden, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., Grant Co., 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 24
BASEBALL
Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.
Shawe at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.

GOLF
Shawe boys host Southwestern, Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Madison hosts Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 5 p.m.
Madison girls at Columbus East, 5 p.m.
Shawe girls hosts Christian Academy of Indiana, 5 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at New Washington, 5 p.m.
Southwestern, South Dearborn Invite, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Shelbyville, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
BASEBALL
Madison hosts Big Mac Classic, TBA

Switzerland Co. hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
GOLF
Hanover College men and women at Millikin, 10 a.m.
SOFTBALL
Southwestern hosts Austin, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Fern Creek, 6:30 p.m.
TENNIS
Madison girls host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe girls host Greensburg, 5 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Madison, Switzerland Co., South Dearborn Invite, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys host Madison, 6 p.m.



Trimble County courtesy runner Nate Hance (right center) and Noah Chilton leap in celebration after Hance and David Poe scored on a two-run double by Liam Taylor in the Raiders' 12-1 win at Madison Shawe Saturday.

Trimble strikes early in rout of Shawe; shut out by Carroll

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County scored runs in each of the first three innings to post a 12-1 win at Shawe in baseball on Saturday.

The Raiders pushed three runs across three runs in the first and two runs in each of the second and third innings to take a commanding lead.

Liam Taylor went 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored for the Raiders. Dylan Penick went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs, Noah Chilton had two hits and two runs, Jacoby Clark had a double and two RBIs and Trevor Lile had a hit and two RBIs.

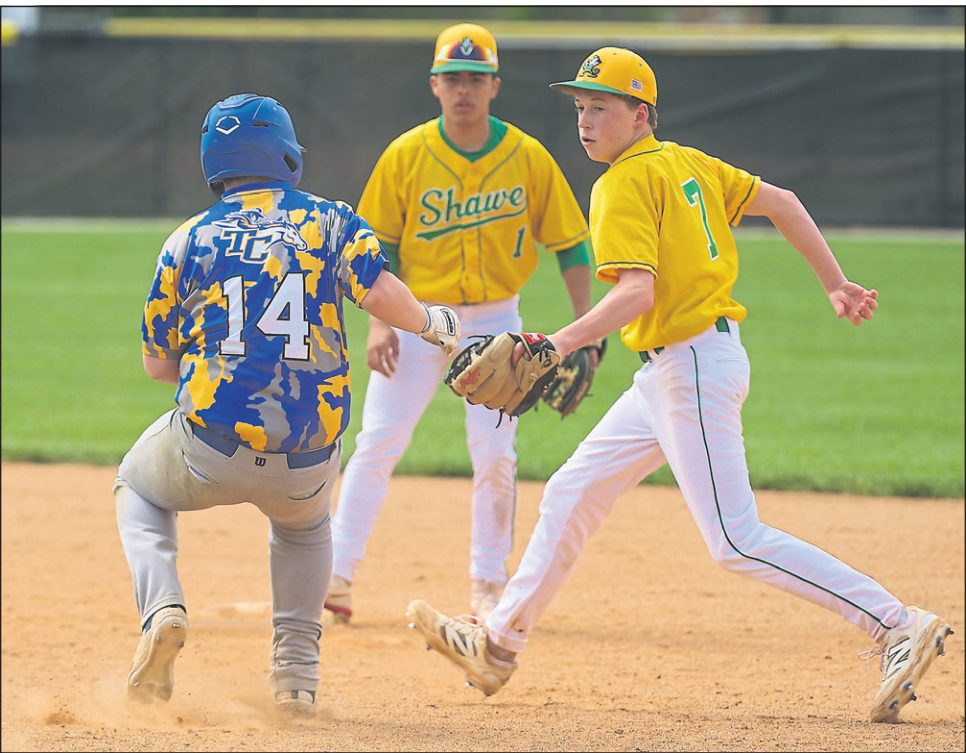
Shawe was limited to three hits, all singles from Joey Hart, Traevin Liston and Lyndon Jones. Mauro Felix had an RBI and Liston scored a run.

Penick pitched 3-1/3 scoreless innings with seven strikeouts for the win.

Liston allowed five earned runs on 11 hits in six innings and suffered the loss.

On Thursday, Trimble suffered a 15-0 loss at home to Carroll County. Nolan Hunt had a double for Trimble and Penick and Lile each had singles. Hunt gave up six earned runs on seven hits in four and a third innings and took the loss.

Luke Taylor went 4-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and three runs scored for Carroll. Preston Snow had two hits and three runs scored and Bryce Furnish and Coy Willhoite each had two hits and two runs. Mason Ogden gave up four hits in seven score-



Shawe Memorial second baseman Joseph Hart (7) charges in to tag out Trimble County's Kevin Kidwell on a fielder's choice while Hilltoppers' shortstop Jonathan Lopez man's the bag.

less innings on the hill with nine strikeouts for the win.

Shawe was limited to one hit in an 18-0 loss at home to Oldenburg Academy on Thursday. Hart had a single for the Hilltoppers and Tyler Hill took the loss after giving up six runs on six hits in one inning.

On Saturday, Carroll County suffered a 13-2 loss at home to Oldham County. Taylor had a two-run home run for

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Trimble County senior right-hander Dylan Penick struck out seven and walked two while allowing no hits over the first 3-1/3 innings of the Raiders' 12-1 win at Shawe Memorial Saturday.

Mark Campbell

Laufer fires no-hitter to lead Madison over South Ripley

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Emily Laufer struck out 12 and fired a no-hitter in Madison's 12-0 softball win over South Ripley Thursday in Versailles.

Madison backed Laufer with nine hits, scoring eight runs in the top of the first. Laufer helped her own cause by going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Kylie Montgomery was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored, Ava Armbrecht was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs, Destiny Nicholson had a hit and two RBIs, and Kenzie Smith had a hit and an RBI.

Madison was limited to just four hits in a 12-2 loss at Corydon on Saturday.

Armbrecht had a double and two RBIs, Laufer and Kyra Ayler each had a hit and scored a run, and Mashya Wells had a hit. Armbrecht suffered the loss after allowing seven earned runs on 11 hits in four and a third innings.

Madison, now 3-4 on the season, traveled to New Washington on Monday and heads to Lawrenceburg on Wednesday and hosts Jennings County on Thursday.

Trimble knocks off Carroll for key 31st District win

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County softball team avenged a loss on Tuesday while going 3-1 during an action-packed end to last week.

After falling 6-4 to the Panthers Tuesday in Carrollton, Trimble beat Carroll County 9-8 Thursday at home. Alana Washington was 4-for-5 with an RBI for the Raiders, Alyssa Ritchie was 3-for-5, Savannah Oldson was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs, Hannah Chilton was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Shelby Wright was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs, and Jaelynn Holbrook had two hits and two RBIs.

Chilton allowed two earned runs on two hits in 3-2/3 innings with seven strikeouts for the win.

Brooklyn Rose went 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles and four RBIs for Carroll, Malloory Noble was 3-for-3 with four runs scored, Brinley Couch was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, and Taylor Butler had a double.

Madi Groves suffered the loss after giving up two earned runs in 2-1/3 innings.

On Friday, Trimble fell 11-5 at Spencer County. Oldson had two doubles and three RBIs, Washington had three hits and two RBIs and Chilton had two hits and two runs scored. Ritchie suffered the loss after allowing one earned runs in an inning and a third.

Trimble rolled to two lopsided wins on Saturday at home.

In game one, Trimble had 22 hits in an 22-12 win over Walton-Verona. Jocie Stucker went 5-for-5 with a home run, a double, two RBIs and three runs scored for the Raiders. Holbrook was 4-for-

5 with a home run, two doubles, five RBIs and five runs scored, Lily Truman had three hits and four RBIs, Jayleigh Willis had three hits and two RBIs and Chilton had three hits and five runs scored.

Chilton allowed six earned runs in six innings for the win.

In game two, Trimble beat Shelby County 11-1. Kendall Holbrook went 2-for-2 with a home run and three RBIs, Stucker was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, and Ritchie had two hits and an RBI. Ritchie allowed one unearned run in three innings for the win.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIR-
CUIT COURT CAUSE NO.
39C01-2504-AD-000006
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION OF:
SOPHIE G. ROBINSON,

RICHARD L. ROBINSON and
HOLLY F. ROBINSON,
Petitioners.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison sweeps DH from Lanesville

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison baseball traveled to Lanesville Saturday and came away with a doubleheader sweep, winning 5-2 and 10-1.

Madison was out-hit in game one but took advantage of three errors to claim the win. Nick Johnson was almost all of the Cubs' offense, going 3-for-3 with a home run, a double and three RBIs. Damon Harden had a hit and an RBI.

Matt McCarty allowed two runs on five hits in seven innings with seven strikeouts for the win.

Madison rolled over Lanesville in game two.

Johnson again homered and added a single for the Cubs. Kayden McKay went 4-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, Bode Heckler had a triple and two RBIs, Mitchell Cammack had a double and an RBI and Kaid Fink had a hit and an RBI.

Elliot Kozenski picked up the win after pitching three scoreless innings with two hits allowed and two strikeouts.

Madison, now 6-1 on the season, hosted Switzerland County on Monday and heads to Seymour on Tuesday. The Cubs host South Dearborn on Friday.

REBELS LOSE TWO GAMES
Southwestern suffered a pair of losses over the weekend, falling 5-2 at home to Brownstown on Friday and losing 1-0 at Jennings County on Saturday.

Southwestern was held to four hits in the loss to Brownstown. Braxton Lewis had two hits and Jeter Chatham and Andrew Varble had a hit each and Barron Welsh had an RBI.

Jennings County scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to pick up the win in a pitchers' duel Saturday. The two

teams combined for just five hits.

Adam Traylor allowed one run on two hits in 5-1/3 innings with seven strikeouts and was the hard-luck loser. Austin Jenkins and Welsh each had hits.

Southwestern, now 4-4 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Monday, goes to New Washington on Tuesday and heads to Milan on Wednesday. The Rebels then hosts Silver Creek on Saturday.

PACERS FALL TO SOUTH RIPLEY
Switzerland County suffered its first loss of the

season, 4-3 at South Ripley on Friday.

Braxton Eaglin went 3-for-3 with an RBI to lead the Pacers. Peyton Turner and Cooper Todd each had a hit and scored a run.

Roman Hite allowed three earned runs on two hits in three innings with five strikeouts but suffered the loss.

Switzerland, now 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, headed to Madison on Monday before a homestand with New Washington Wednesday, Rising Sun Friday and Shawe on Saturday.

True ties for third in Jennings Golf Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison senior Landon True fired a 75 to tie for third place at the Jennings County Golf Invitational at St. Annes Golf Course on Saturday.

As a team, the Cubs shot a 353. Braxton Bray

and Collin McKay each cards 90s for Madison, and Landon Lytle and Owen Murphy each had 98s.

Madison hosted Floyd Central on Monday and hosts Providence on Tuesday.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND
SS:
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 78C01-2504-ES-000009
IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
MARETA ALDEAN ROSE, A/K/A MARETA ROSE,
A/K/A MARETAA. ROSE,
DECEASED

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARETA ALDEAN ROSE, A/K/A MARETA ROSE,
A/K/A MARETAA. ROSE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 78C01-2504-ES-000009
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that ANTHONY D. ROSE was, on the 14th day of April, 2025, appointed personal representatives of the estate of MARETA ALDEAN ROSE, A/K/A MARETA ROSE, A/K/A MARETAA. ROSE, who died on May 3, 2019. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. DATED at Vevay, Indiana, this 15th day of April, 2025.
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OF DOROTHY A. CRAFT
DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
INDIANA IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY A. CRAFT,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that David M. Craft, on November 22, 2024, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy A. Craft, date of death: February 11, 2024, and is authorized to administer the estate without court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, on November 22, 2024
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
CLERK of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, Indiana
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
Jeffrey A. Flores, Attorney
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petitioner
V.
Earnest Chambers
respondent
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/s/Michelle Shelton
clerk, Scott Superior Court



STATE OF INDIANA
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IN THE JEFFERSON
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CASE NO. 39C01-2504-MI-354
THE THE MATTER OF:
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der Harrison Gingerich.
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Petition on: June 17, 2025 @
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Alexander Harrison Adams
Petitioner
4/09/2025
Tabatha Eblen
Jefferson County Clerk



STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2504-MI-353
THE THE MATTER OF:
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Petitioner

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Madison boys volleyball wins Greenwood Tourney

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison boys volleyball rolled to three straight-set wins to claim the Greenwood Invitational in Saturday.
Madison crushed Tri-West Hendricks 25-14, 25-10 in the opening match. Branson Cline had seven kills, Kyle Roney had seven kills and five digs, Nick Jines

had five kills, Jaden Wooldridge had five aces, Jackson Schafer had four digs and Aiden Smith had 19 assists.
Madison knocked off host Greenwood 25-15, 25-18 in the second game. Roney had six kills and seven digs, Cline had three aces and Smith had nine digs and 15 assists.
Madison closed out the

tourney with a 25-13, 25-12 win over Warren Central. Cline had seven kills and three aces, Roney had five kills and six digs and Smith had 16 assists.
On Thursday, Madison swept Greenwood Christian in three sets at home, 25-19, 25-16, 25-21. Cline had 10 kills, Roney had nine kills and 11 digs, Jines had eight

kills. Wooldridge had six kills and six digs and Smith had 30 assists and 10 digs.
Madison, now 8-6 on the season, travels to New Albany on Tuesday and heads to Shelbyville on Thursday. The Cubs then travel to Southwestern on Friday.

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Carroll County ended the week with an 11-1 win at Dixie Heights on Saturday.
Rose was 4-for-4 with two triples and three RBIs, Couch was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI,

Addy Marsh was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI, Noble was 2-for-4 with double and two RBIs, and Butler had two hit and two runs scored.
Groves got the win after giving up one run on three hits in five innings.
Trimble, now 9-4 overall and 2-2 in the 31st District, hosted South Old-

ham on Monday, travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday, hosts Gallatin County on Thursday and travels to Fern Creek on Friday.
Carroll, now 11-3 overall and 2-2 in the 31st District, hosts Owen County on Tuesday and travels to Owen County on Thursday.



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STATE OF INDIANA
SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2504-ES-000031
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF TODD P. YARLING, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TODD P. YARLING, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Yvonna Thomas was, on the 8th day of April, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Todd P. Yarling, deceased, who died on the 26th day of March, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 8th day of April, 2025.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., Indiana



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code§ 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Madison Consolidated Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on April 16, 2025, make a preliminary determination to issue one or more series of bonds and enter into one or more lease agreements (the "Lease") for the renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including the construction of a new childcare and preschool building, demolition of EO Muncie, site improvements throughout the School Corporation and the purchase of equipment, buses, real estate and technology (collectively, the "Project"). The Lease will be for a maximum term of twenty-two (22) years with a maximum annual Lease rental of \$5,395,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated aggregate principal amount of bonds of \$28,000,000, estimated maximum interest rate of 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$18,009,250. As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.41%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 6.68%.
The School Corporation's current Debt Service Fund levy is \$4,644,517 and the current Debt Service Fund tax rate is \$0.3622. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed Lease and the bonds are issued, the Debt Service Fund levy will increase by a maximum of \$5,395,000 and the Debt Service Fund tax rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.3997. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Total Tax rate of the School Corporation is expected to be \$0.00 above the current total school corporation rate of 0.9558. The estimated amount of the School Corporation's Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation enters into the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
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If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code§ 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the proposed debt service or Lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.
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Dustin Bentz, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Madison Consolidated Schools



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TRACK ROUNDUP

Madison picks up 15 wins in meet at Greensburg

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison track & field picked up 15 wins in a dual-meet victory at Greensburg on Thursday.

Winners for the Madison girls were: Tayleigh Johnson, 800 run, 2:48.69; Sofia Bentz, 100 hurdles, 18.08 and 300 hurdles, 57.88; Dellah Gibson, high jump, 4-10 and long jump, 14-6.75; Hannah Combs, pole vault, 7-6; 400 relay, 54.39; and 3200 relay, 11:26.14.

Winners for the Madison boys were: Will Laufer, 1600 run, 4:52.00; L.J. Harvey, 110 hurdles, 17.25 and 300 hurdles, 47.91; Ethan Norris, high jump, 5-8; Jason Cosby, shot put, 48-7; 400 relay, 46.77; and 1600 relay, 3:42.83.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Ava Collins, second, 100 dash, 13.45; Elena Hinze, second, 200 dash, 29.99 and second, pole vault, 7-0; Poppy Kelsey, second, 400 dash, 1:09.84; Reagan Wynn, second, 1600 run, 6:29.00; Maya Kemp, second, 100 hurdles, 18.22 and second, 300 hurdles, 59.10; Johnson, second, long jump, 14-5; Keragan Spry, second, shot put, 29-4; 1600 relay, second, 4:46.59; Rayme Dean, third, 1600 run, 6:36.00; Haley Ferguson, third, 300 hurdles, 59.77; and Molly Geyman, third, discus, 69-3 and third, shot put, 24-5.

Other top finishes for Madison's boys were: Ethan May, second, 100 dash, 11.84; Ben Crouch, second, 800 run, 2:12.85; Travis Hoffman, second, 3200 run, 10:56.00; Michael Joseph, third, 100 dash, 12.00 and third, 300 hurdles, 51.83; Ethan Norris, third, 200 dash, 25.38; William Overpeck, third, 400 dash, 1:00.42; Sam Crouch, third, 3200 run, 10:56.00; Avery Chatham, third, long jump, 16-9.5; and Jason Cosby, third, discus, 113-5.

Madison heads to Seymour on Tuesday and hosts Oldenburg next Monday. Switzerland County travels to Lawrenceburg on Tuesday.

REBELS HOST QUAD MEET

Southwestern dominated a quad track & field meet at home on Thursday.

Winners for the Southwestern girls were: Makenzie Marion, 100 dash, 14.56; Macy Adams, 200 dash, 32.29; Tori Gammons, 400 dash, 1:06.02; Olivia Simpson, 800 run, 2:34.20; Savannah Nussbaum, 1600 run, 5:30.88 and 3200 run, 12:28.03; Natalee Crawford, high jump, 4-8; 400 relay, 1:03.40; 1600 relay, 4:41.19; and 3200 relay, 12:23.11.

Winners for the Southwestern boys were: Connor Johnson, 100 dash, 11.89; Zeke Weatherbee, 200 dash, 24.66; Brady Cook, 400 dash, 57.63; Pagerick Giltner, 800 run, 2:25.13; Andrew Nussbaum, 1600 run, 5:07.76; Caden Ream, 3200 run, 11:23.67; Kaedon Higgins, 300 hurdles, 44.85 and long jump, 16-8; Bryce Weber, shot put, 38-8 and discus, 125-4; 1600 relay, 4:01.56; and 3200 relay, 10:28.60.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Emily Riggs, second, 15.41; Marion, second, 200 dash, 32.46; Mikayla Nussbaum, second, 400 dash, 1:06.58; Sophie Ford, second, 800 run, 2:38.12; Sarah Schneider, second, 1600 run, 7:13.60 and third, 3200 run, 15:53.28; Jenna Owens, second, long jump, 12-0 and third, 200 dash, 33.19; Rorie Scroggins, second, discus, 63-3 and second, shot put, 26-1.5; Adams, third, 100 dash, 15.46; Katja Pretorius, third, discus, third, 61-3; and Harlee Turner, third, shot put, 22-5.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Colton Thornton, second, 100 dash, 11.90; Jonathan Brinkley, second, 400 dash, 59.59; Leyton Lare, second, 800 run, 2:29.39; Caden Ream, second, 1600 run, 5:13.13; Jay Brooks, second, 110 hurdles, 21.49; 400 relay, second, 1:10.75; 1600 relay, second, 4:414.13; Zeke

Weatherbee, third, 100 dash, 12.11 and third, long jump, 15-8; Kingston Elliott, third, 200 dash, 28.24; Gage Pennington, third, 400 dash, 1:00.60; Parker Anderson, 800 run, 2:33.90; and Josh Jines, third, 200 hurdles, 49.34.

Results for the Trimble County girls were: Avery Stockdale, second, 3200 run, 13:33.33 and third, 400 dash, 1:14.52; and Abby Young, fifth, discus, 58-0 and fifth, shot put, 17-2.

Top results for the Trimble County boys were: John Campomayor, second, 200 dash, 27.72; Jamison Isley, second, discus, 108-4 and fifth, shot put, 33-6; Jordan Middeler, fourth, 400 dash, 1:01.17 and fifth, 100 dash, 13.08; Charlie Abbott, fourth, discus, 101-11 and fourth, shot put, 34-6.5; Ric Chilton, fifth, 400 dash, 1:10.44; and Landon Tuttle, fifth, discus, 93-5.

Southwestern competes at South Dearborn on Thursday, and Trimble County competes in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Tuesday and heads to Henry County on Saturday.

SHAWE COMPETES AT RIPLEY

Shawe's track & field team competed at South Ripley on Thursday.

Top results for the Shawe girls were: 400 relay, fourth, 1:00.12; Maria Ameca Mendoza, fifth, 200 dash, 31.98 and sixth, 100 dash, 15.27; Ava Flint, sixth, long jump, 11-3.75 and seventh, 100 dash, 15.48; and Sol Ramirez, seventh, 400 dash, 1:23.84.

Top results for the Shawe boys were: Wes Schafer, sixth, shot put, 20-0; Nicholas Schultz, seventh, 100 dash, 13.92 and ninth, long jump, 12-10.25; and Angel Morales, seventh, 400 dash, 1:02.01.

Shawe goes to South Decatur on Tuesday and to New Washington on Thursday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers lacrosse hammers Earlham on senior night

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover men's lacrosse celebrated senior night with a 17-3 win at home against Earlham on Saturday.

Alex Kleinhelter had three goals and three assists for the Panthers, Owen Parker and Colin O'Brien each had three goals and an assist, and Owen Cuniffe had three goals.

Lance Guttormson had seven saves for Hanover.

Hanover, now 10-3 overall and 3-1 Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference, hosts Earlham in the HCLC Tournament on Wednesday.

SOFTBALL SWEEPS BERE A

Hanover softball scored a doubleheader sweep of Berea Saturday on the road.

Hanover scored an 18-0 win in game one.

Jade Wims had three hits and three RBIs for the Panthers. Olivia Planck had a single, a double and three RBIs, Lulu Van Beek was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, and Laurie Harmless had two hits and three RBIs.

Lauren Beaman pitched three innings and had six strikeouts for the win.

Hanover scored three runs in the top of the ninth to pick up a 6-4 win in game two.

Harmless had three hits and an RBI for the Panthers, Ashley Fulton had two hits and Beaman had two hits and two RBIs.

Beaman got the win with two innings of relief.

Hanover, now 9-13 overall and 4-3 HCAC, hosts Rose-Hulman on Wednesday and travels to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

BASEBALL SWEPT BY TRANSY

Hanover baseball dropped a three-game series at home to

Transylvania over the weekend.

The Panthers lost 15-3 in the opener on Friday. Eric Roudebush and Josh Simpson each hit home tuns for Hanover and David Newbanks had a double. Dylan Lloyd suffered the loss on the mound.

Hanover lost 14-0 and 4-1 on Saturday.

Jake Danneman had two hits and Nicky Gutzwiller had a double in the game-one loss. John Girard took the loss on the mound.

Sam Perkins had a hit and an RBI in the game-two loss and Evan Baute had a hit and scored a run. Chris Hautman went seven innings with seven strikeouts but got the loss.

Hanover, now 12-20 overall and 8-9 HCAC, travels to Webster (Mo.) on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS

Hanover women's lacrosse suffered an 18-6 loss at home to Anderson on Saturday.

Abby Mensing had three goals for the Panthers and Anissa Weber, Adair Doolley and Quinn Cherry each scored a goal.

Hanover, now 1-8 overall and 1-3 HCAC, travels to Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday.

MEN'S GOLF 12TH AT EMORY

Hanover men's golf shot a three-round total of 1,025 and placed 12th in the Discover DeKalb Emory Invitational over the weekend.

Brock Bredehoft placed 57th with a 244, Jacob Knapp was 68th with a 258, Jackson Taylor and Griffin Mann each placed 71st with a 264, Bing Wilson was 73rd with a 271 and Xander O'Neal was 76th with a 283.

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the Panthers and Furnish added a hit. Landon Miller gave up three runs on four hits in two

and a third innings for the loss.

Trimble, now 3-11 overall and 0-5 in the 31st District, hosts Gallatin County on Tuesday and heads to Gallatin County on Thursday. The Raiders then travel

to Jac-Cen-Del on Saturday.

Shawe, now 0-5 on the season, traveled to Rising Sun on Monday, hosts South Decatur on Wednesday, goes to Henryville on Thursday and heads to Switzerland

County on Saturday.

Carroll County, now 6-5 overall and 4-0 in the 31st District, hosts Owen County on Tuesday and travels to Owen County on Thursday before hosting Bishop Brossart on Saturday.

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